
HOUSE BILL No. 1999

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-2.1-1-7.

Synopsis: Term limits for speaker. Provides that an individual who has been elected at least two times as speaker of the house of representatives may not subsequently be elected as speaker of the house of representatives.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-2.1-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. (a) The Secretary of
3 State shall preside at the organizational meeting during the election of
4 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
5 (b) The oath of office shall be administered to representatives-elect
6 by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, or an associate
7 justice designated by the Chief Justice.
8 (c) Subject to section 7.5 of this chapter, the Speaker shall be
9 elected. The oath of office shall be administered to the Speaker of the
10 House by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or an associate justice
11 designated by the Chief Justice.
12 (d) Upon being elected and taking the oath of office, the Speaker
13 shall take the chair and conduct the further business of the House,
14 including the election and swearing in of such other officers as may be
15 determined by the standing rules and orders of the House of
16 Representatives.
17 (e) In the event there is no Secretary of State or he is absent or

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1 unable to serve, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or an associate
2 justice designated by the Chief Justice shall preside during the election
3 of the Speaker.

4 **(f) An individual who has been elected Speaker at least two (2)**
5 **times under:**

6 **(1) this section;**

7 **(2) section 7.5 of this chapter; or**

8 **(3) this section and section 7.5 of this chapter;**

9 **may not subsequently be elected Speaker under this section or**
10 **section 7.5 of this chapter.**

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